



Obituary

JOHN LITSTER SCOTT

On Friday morning June 8, the people of Kinsella and Rodino districts were saddened to hear of the death of one of the earliest settlers, Mr. John Litster Scott, at the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. Scott had been in poor health for nearly a year and about five weeks ago he left his home in the Rodino district and went to stay with a daughter near Irma. Shortly afterwards he contracted pneumonia and spent some time in Manville hospital. On his recovery he returned to Irma and a week later suffered a severe stroke. He was taken to Wainwright hospital but never regained consciousness and passed away quietly early Friday morning.

John L. Scott was born at Leith, Scotland on December 7, 1870. In 1897 he married Miss Jeanie Winton at Musselburgh, Scotland.

Mr. Scott was a carpenter by trade. In 1906 he came to Canada and worked in Edmonton until 1910 when he began farming in the Rodino district north of Kinsella. He had made his home there ever since.

Mr. Scott was known to friends and neighbors as an industrious worker and an honest man.

He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. R. O. Larson, of Irma; Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Edmonton; and Mrs. J. C. Stuehmer, Millet; also fourteen grandchildren. His wife predeceased him in September, 1944.

Funeral services were held in Kinsella United church on Sunday, June 11, with Rev. Jeanie officiating. Interment was made in Kinsella cemetery.

Pall bearers were Messrs. T. Cormack, M. Swayne, R. Cormack, T. Johnston, F. Murray and D. Corbett.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from:

Bessie and Rick; Jenny and John; Margaret and John; Mrs. R. A. Larson; the Grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuehmer and Henry; O. and M. Swayne; Mary and Magdalene; Alf, Merle and family; Maxine, Louie and family; the McRae Johnsons; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Witton; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corbett; Ole Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. Huyck and family.

Memorial gifts to the Red Cross were by: Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Erling Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cormack; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cormack; Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hajek; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carpenter; Mrs. Wm. McKie and Jeanette; Mrs. Wm. J. F. Murray; Mrs. Jack McKie; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter; Kinsella Women's Institute; Kinsella Ladies Aid.

DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF LATE J. L. SCOTT

From Kinsella to the Red Cross: Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Garvie; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garvie; Mrs. M. T. Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revill; Mr. and Mrs. Cozner Garvie; Mrs. George Lever.

To the Irma United church building fund: Mr. Nash, Leila and Harlett.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our very sincere thanks to our many friends for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy received during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers, donations to memorial funds and lovely cards.

J. Margaret Stuehmer, Bessie H. Larson, Janet O. Elliott.

WANTED

Half section improved farm, close to school and town of Irma district. Harold Morse, c/o Thomas Sanders, Irma.

FOR SALE

Good bicycle. See E. W. Carter, Irma.

FOR SALE

A number of white pigs, 9 weeks old July 1. A good buy if you need pigs. Paul Nemyo, Irma. 15-22p

Items From Kinsella District

Mr. B. C. Carpenter left Monday night to spend a vacation with relatives and friends in eastern Canada.

Men in uniform who have been home on leave are Ron Carpenter, of the RCAF and Lawrence Mitchell of the Canadian army.

Quite a number of Kinsella people enjoyed a trip to the Hardisty lake last Sunday.

Dorothy Wilkinson entertained a number of her friends at her birthday party last Tuesday, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barker and the Misses Jean and Verna Barker were Edmonton visitors during the week-end. Mrs. Barker remained in the city for medical treatment.

Miss Georgie Lee is spending a few days with Mrs. R. Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Sr. have returned after visiting their daughter in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Jack, Sr., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack of Kinsella.

MRS. LONGMIRE HONORED BY UNITED CHURCH CHOIR

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. R. C. McFarland on Thursday last when the hostess assisted by a few of the ladies choir members entertained the whole choir in compliment to the leader, Mrs. E. Longmire. After the usual practice a few games and contests were enjoyed, as was the delightful luncheon. A small token of remembrance was presented the guest of honor by Mrs. McFarland, with sincere regret of the end of our very happy three years as an all-ladies choir under the leadership of Mrs. Longmire, but with the very best of wishes for her and her family in their new home at Provost.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MRS. LONGMIRE AT LADIES AID MEETING

The Irma ladies held a record meeting for the year so far at the home of Mrs. J. Fenton, when 31 members and friends enjoyed a drive into the country and a profitable afternoon.

It was decided to dispense with the annual garden party this year due to the further ration on sugar. During the program the president, Mrs. Black, expressed the feelings of all in a few well chosen words of regret and a keen sense of loss in bidding farewell to Mrs. Longmire who will leave with her husband, Rev. E. Longmire, for their new home in Provost, Alta. Mrs. J. Fenton presented Mrs. Longmire with a gift in deep appreciation of her eight years in the Ladies' Aid here. Mrs. Longmire was completely surprised and very sincere in her thanks.

Plans were started for the re-shingling of the manse, to be done as soon as material and men were available. We are open for volunteers, men. Anyone having a day or even a half day to spare, please leave your names with Mrs. Black or any member of the Aid.

EYES EXAMINED; GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to: VIKING Drug Store, Monday, June 25, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. IRMA Drug Store, Monday, June 25, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE

M.D. FLAGSTAFF No. 62

NOTICE: PAYMENT TAXES

Ratepayers who wish to take advantage of the 5% discount for payment of current taxes before July 31 and who have not received their tax notices, kindly get in touch with the municipal office when the tax notices can be forwarded in time to allow for the discount.

C. J. BROWN, Secretary-Treasurer, M. D. Flagstaff, N. 62

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, met in the council chamber on Thursday, June 14, 1945, at 10:00 a.m. Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Taylor, Sutherland, Smale, Golding and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the minutes of May 10, 1945, be adopted as corrected with reference to mover of Motions 235 and 236. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the report of the finance committee be adopted and the accounts amounting to \$6063.63 be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that an advance of \$50.00 be extended to each of the assessors for field work done. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that Dr. J. B. Hill be paid the sum of \$240 as per the contract with the former M. D. of Vale for 1944 and until June 30, 1945, this being one-third of the contract amount seeing that two-thirds of the area was included into the M. D. of Provost as at January 1, 1944, and that he be advised that his contract will terminate June 30, 1945. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that the secretary forward a cheque for \$41.97 if necessary to the sec-treas. of the Village of Chauvin to redeem lot 5, block 6, Village of Chauvin, from the tax sale of June 28, 1945, as advertised in the Alberta Gazette and that Mr. Dallyn ascertain this is the total amount required. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that the statement of receipts and expenditures for the month ending May 31, 1945, be accepted and incorporated in the minutes, this statement includes the standing of divisional balances for 1945 public works allocations. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that the pay sheets amounting to \$563.80 be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that pay sheet 107 for \$2500.00 to A. A. Voice be an advance on Hawkins road contract be approved and included in Motion 268. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Golding that the reeve and secretary-treasurer be empowered to sign the cheque for the A. A. Voice contract when the pay sheets have been approved by the councillors of the divisions in which the work has been done provided that the amounts do not exceed 90 per cent of the work completed, pay sheets to be presented not later than June 29, 1945 Cd.

As per advertisement in the Alberta Gazette of April 30, 1945, the following parcels of land were offered for sale:

NW 3-42-1-4; SW 5-43-2-4; NE 16-43-2-4; NW 4-45-2-4; WN 4-42-2-4; NW 17-43-4-4; SE 32-44-5-4; PL SE 20-47-5-4 (Sof R); SE 4-46-7-4; NE 2-45-8-4; SW 3-45-9-4; SE 3-42-1-4; SE 16-42-2-4; PL NE 18-43-2-4 (.91 ac); NE 8-45-2-4; SE 12-43-4-4; NE 13-42-5-4; NE 14-47-5-4; FR SE 10-45-7-4 (2 ac); SE 33-44-9-4; SE 2-45-6-4.

Hamlet of Ribstone: lot 7, block 2. Hamlet of Greenshields: lot x, block 1.

Central Park: Lot 13, block 10; lot 17-18, block 12; lot 33-35, block 7; lot 31-32, block 27; lot 11, block 26; lot 4, block 27; lot 15, block 33; lot 3, block 10; lot 24, block 24.

No bids received, the sale was declared closed.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that the cancellation list amounting to \$1812.50 be approved. Cd.

The secretary was instructed to continue the efforts in obtaining a supply of small municipal maps.

The secretary reported that a ministerial order had been received dated May 25, 1945, changing the boundaries of divisions 1, 2 and 3, within the boundaries of the municipal district as per motion 225 of the council meeting of May 10, 1945.

As per section 39 of the Assessment Act the following complaints were brought before the Revision with the decision noted against each complaint:

Starline Grain Co., elevator at Falvar from \$5100 to \$4200; Credit-Fondier, NE 32-42-1-4,

1,280' disallowed; Credit-Fondier, SE 6-42-1-4, 1050' disallowed; Mrs. M. Tebbis, SW 30-44-6-4, 1440' disallowed; On account of these figures being in proportion with the surrounding parcels.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that the secretary notify the Woodland Dairy Co., Edmonton, re lot 7, block 8, Village of Irma, that under the provisions of the lease dated April 1, 1943, that same will terminate September 14, 1945, also that owing to the lease option clause not being ratified by council, they do not recognize same. Further that the offer of J. Peterson to purchase building and lot dated March 7, 1945, be returned as not acceptable.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that the recommendation from the Board of Transport Commissioners to railway crossing near Greenshields that the municipality remove the trees which obstruct the view be received and filed. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the order to the J. D. Adams Limited dated March 16, 1945, be changed to read "I snow wing for No. 412 motor grader at a price of \$798.00" instead of the original price of \$840.00, increase on account of War-time Prices and Trade Board order that an American made wing replace the Canadian manufactured wing. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that an additional \$3,000.00 be allocated to division 7 in 1945 from the general funds for building road from the NE 12-46-8-4 to the NE 10-46-9-4 and that said amount be deducted from the 1946 public works allocation of that division. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that E. Denoncourt be employed by the district as an experienced motor grader operator for the No. 302 grader and that he be in charge of the crew. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Golding that Eric McLean be employed by the district as an experienced motor grader operator for the No. 311 grader that L. Wallace be employed by the district as an experienced motor grader operator for the No. 311 grader and that he be in charge of the crew. Cd.

Correspondence from the deputy minister, department of public works in connection with authority for placing restrictions on traffic on municipal roads read and ordered filed.

Moved by Cr. Golding that plan 4040 showing diversions through the NE 7-46-7-4 be cancelled so that the new plan made September 8, 1944, can be registered in the land titles office and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the director of surveys, department of public works. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that the petition as received requesting the public works committee to include in their 1945 program of road construction the urgent need of the grading the balance of the grant road from the SE 4-46-4-4 north to the correction line and gravel same to the highway be received and left with Mr. Smale, the councillor for division 5. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that the secretary communicate with the owner of the SW 6-47-5-4 and ascertain what amount he will take for two acres of land to include compensation for a road way on the east side of said quarter. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that this council order for 1946 delivery from the Union Tractor and Equipment Co. Limited as follows:

1 D8 Caterpillar diesel tractor with lighting set and lights, 1 Caterpillar double drum cable control unit, 1 Caterpillar 42 inch elevating grader, engine driven, 19 ft carrier, 1 C108 LaPlante shotee scraper, 1 188R LaPlante shotee trail builder at a cost of \$25,187.00. Carried. Cr. Sutherland voting against the motion.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that Cr. Archibald be a committee to investigate the matter of closing the road allowance between sections 21 and 28-44-8-4 and report at the July meeting. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that Cr. Taylor investigate alleged fencing of road allowance between sections 2 and 3 in 45-1-4 and report at the July meeting. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that Cr.

Dallyn be a committee re the fencing of road allowance between sections 10 and 11-42-1-4 and report at the July meeting. Cd.

By-law 117 concerning the sale of the SW 30-44-3-4 to L. R. Watson for the sum of \$1550, \$314 cash, \$100 November 1, 1945, balance in 4 equal annual instalments at 5 per cent interest, presented.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that by-law 117 pass its first reading. Cd. Moved by Cr. Spencer that by-law 117 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Dallyn that by-law 117 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

By-law 118 concerning the sale of the NE 4-44-4-4 to W. Schwent as a sale back to the previous owner for the sum of \$689.53 cash was presented.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that by-law 118 pass its first reading. Cd. Moved by Cr. Golding that by-law 118 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that by-law 118 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

The secretary advised that by-law 104 concerning the sale of the NE 4-44-4-4 to A. H. Bowly as passed at the April 3 meeting of the council had not been approved by the minister and that same be stricken from the by-law book.

By-law 119 concerning the sale of the NW 14-43-1-4 to O. Brochu of Chauvin for the sum of \$600 cash presented.

Moved by Cr. Smale that by-law 119 pass its first reading. Cd. Moved by Cr. Spencer that by-law 119 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that by-law 119 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that the following leases be approved: S1/2 32-46-5-4, E. Plaxton, 3 year cultivation (all land to be followed in 1945);

SE 34-44-4-4, G. McLaughry, 3 year cultivation (50 acres followed in 1945); S1/2 35, SW 36, NE 26, N1/2 35-42-1-4, H. G. and D. H. Folkins, 1 year pasture. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that the offer of C. W. Perkins to purchase the SE 24-43-2-4 for \$750 cash be tabled and that the secretary write the present tenant giving him the first chance to purchase same if required. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that the following old age pensions be approved to the maximum amount: Mrs. Edna Sharp, William Morreau, William Drury. Cd.

The following matters came before the council: Imperial Lumber Co., Chauvin, re bridge timbers, and the department of lands and mines re beaver damage Ribstone Lake district.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that Cr. Golding be a committee with reference to the Gold Standard Oils and L. Beier, and report at the next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that William Hubman be appointed as pound keeper and the location of the pound to be in the SW 1-46-9-4. Cd.

With reference to the noxious weed situation it was agreed that each councillor be empowered to appoint one or more weed inspectors in his division and to give them necessary instructions.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that a letter of recommendation be sent to the department of trade and industry that Mr. P. J. Weissner of Irma be granted a license to sell Raleigh products. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the meeting adjourn. Cd.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 24
Strawberry Plains — Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Albert — Public worship 2 p.m.
Alma Mater — Public worship at 4 p.m.
Irma — Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship 8:00 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday, June 24
2:30 p.m. — Holy Communion.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle — Bible school at 2:15 p.m.
Gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Greenway will present the Gospel in sermon and song, and special instrumental numbers on the Irish harp, violin and the Theremin, the only instrument played without touching. Education Point — Bible school at 11:00 a.m.
Hardisty Oddfellows' Hall — Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

"There shall come in the last days, scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying where is the promise of His coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness, but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." 1 PETER 3:3, 4, 9.

RADIOGRAMS

In summer, youth's fancy turns to pleasures, often mingled with entertainment and excitement. With this in mind, CJCA has arranged a program designed to appeal to young Alberta's summer imaginations.

The Good Deed Club Program, originating on the stage of a theatre, promotes good deed activities encouraged by memberships, prizes and stage participation. Boys and girls write the Good Deed Secretary describing their good deeds. Each week the one having done the best deed is declared winner and presented with a prize during the broadcast.

The half-hour program is a talent, vocal and instrumental show consisting of choral solos, tap dancing and teen-age bands and orchestras—all carefully auditioned and selected by an expert specially employed for the purpose.

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Our company demands of us a complete audit of all their drums in this Irma district. This includes steel gas drums and all lub. oil drums, and half drums. I am, therefore, requesting all my customers and any others having Red Head drums to kindly give me a list of what they have. If it is convenient to bring them in I would further appreciate it.

V. HUTCHINSON

Phone 25 or 26

Irma



Each For All

IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE MEN OF THE First Canadian Army on V-E Day, General Crerar said in part: "Each for all" has been the guiding principle of the Canadian army in battle. That same principle is the essential one to which we must adhere if we are to assure the life and growth of democratic government in the world—that community system which has been so eloquently described by Abraham Lincoln as "government of the people, by the people, for the people." "Soldiers of Canada have worked to it in war. Citizens of Canada can do no less in peace." Although this message was directed to the troops, all Canadians would do well to consider the thoughts expressed there, and to reflect on how the application of that guiding principle, "each for all" might be used to bring about peacetime achievements comparable to those made by our men who fought so splendidly in Europe.

A New Chapter In Our History

When members of the armed forces return to civilian life, and our war industries are converted to peacetime production, we shall be commencing a new chapter in the history of this country. Many young men and women, coming out of the services will be entering business or professional life for the first time, and they will also, for the first time, assume the responsibilities of citizenship under peacetime conditions. Others, who were established in their work before the war, will return with a new outlook on many problems. The magnificent record of the Canadians on the fighting fronts has demonstrated their capacity for accomplishing great things. At home, our resources have been organized to give support to the armed forces, and there have been outstanding achievements in connection with production, scientific developments and many other matters. In all this we have worked to preserve our own freedom, and that of the other Allied countries. We must realize that the same energy, interest and co-operation will be needed if our future is to be secure.

People Should Use Franchise

The principle "each for all" has many applications to the conduct of affairs in time of peace. In a democracy the government reflects the will of the people. In Canada, there is every opportunity for the people to elect the government they prefer, and through that government, to determine the domestic and foreign policy. Statistics show, however, that on too many occasions large numbers of the people fail to register their votes in municipal, provincial and federal elections. If there is to be true democracy here, and if each citizen is to assume his or her full responsibility, we must begin by taking a deep interest in public affairs and by exercising our franchise at every opportunity. There are other domestic problems, including public health, education and unemployment which could profitably be approached from this point of view of "each for all". It has its application also, to racial and religious tolerance both at home and abroad. Great possibilities lie ahead, but the responsibility for developing them lies with the people.

SMILE AWHILE

Sign in the window of a West Coast beauty salon: "Don't whistle at the girls when they leave this Salon. One of them may be your grandmother."

"What did the calf say to the silo?"
"I don't know."
"Is my toddler in there?"

Jones: "Heaven bless him! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening."
Robinson: "In what way?"
"He lent me an umbrella."

Professor: "What is the most potent poison?"
Student: "An airplane; one drop and you're dead."

June: "Who was that man I saw kissing you in the hotel foyer?"
Julie: "I couldn't just place him at the time, but he seemed to know me pretty well."

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Has the restriction been removed on trucks which limited trucks to a travelling distance of 35 miles from their home address?

A.—The 35-mile limit on the operation of trucks has been removed. Restrictions also have been removed on wholesale and retail deliveries, pickups and deliveries by laundries and dry cleaners, and the use of vehicles by theatres for advertising purposes. Each retailer may now establish his own value limitation on deliveries.

Q.—Has rim fire ammunition been removed from the rationing controls?

A.—Rim fire ammunition may now be purchased without a permit from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The rim fire ammunition consists almost entirely of 22 calibre cartridges, though small quantities of .35 and .42 calibre rim fire ammunition are produced and these are also removed from the ration list.

Q.—What is the coupon value for maple syrup?

A.—Until May 31st each preserves coupons was good for 40 fluid ounces of maple syrup. Starting June 1st coupon value for maple syrup returns to its former value of 24 fluid ounces.

Q.—May civilians now purchase air force and naval officers' shirts?

A.—Yes, civilians may now purchase shirts which were previously sold only to officers of the armed services.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Dame Of Sark

Peasants Carried On Under Five Years Of German Occupation

The tiny island of Sark and its population of 360 peasants remained, during five years of German occupation, under the benevolent feudal rule of the 60-year-old Dame of Sark.

Liberated British forces expected to find that the garrison of some 300 Germans, led by an ardent Nazi captain, had ravaged the island. Instead, they learned that the sharp-witted Dame of Sark had kept her charges almost completely free of interference by the Germans.

The Dame, who is "Madame" to the reverent islanders, operates her island efficiently and democratically under the old English feudal system. Her grant to the island dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth, who gave it to a Jersey man, Heller de Carteret.

Weather Causes

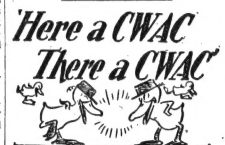
Has Now Become A Science, So That We Can Predict Changes

By understanding the causes of weather and its actions we have learned to adjust ourselves to its moods. Now we can predict what will happen and when it will come. Frost, rain, wind and flood are foreseen and the necessary defences made. The orange-grower is warned of frost, and he makes ready. His smudge pots to blanket the groves with smoke. Airplanes are dispatched only when weather is favorable along the route. We have always had the weather with us, but now it is a science and meteorology has become big business.—Calgary Herald.

Report Gratifying

German Respected Cemeteries And Memorials In France And Belgium

Sir Fabian Ware and his colleagues of the Imperial War Graves Commission are able to give a gratifying account of the state of its cemeteries and memorials in France and Belgium after the German occupation. They were respected by the enemy and, thanks also to the care of the French and Belgian authorities, can soon be restored. Our cemetery at Cologne is also found to be in good condition. All this greatly lightens the work of repair and will hasten the work of making new cemeteries for the dead in this war, the commission's latest charge. It is a melancholy task performed with reverence and attention to architectural and horticultural beauty, and some of our best architects contribute to making these memorials worthy of our fallen. Happily the training at Vermilion, a clerk's course in Edmonton and since that time has been posted in Regina. Very fond of any sports, her chief hobby, however, is fancy work. Reading, music and natural study come high on her list of "things I like to study and do".



MEET A CWAC—

"Someone has to stay at home, I guess," says Pte. Emma Arcties, Togo, Sask. Emma, one of a family of six service members, all of them in khaki, is the only one still in Canada. One of her brothers was taken prisoner at Hong Kong, three others served on the Western Front as did also their sister, Alice, one of a company of CWACs in Belgium. Emma is extremely proud of her brothers and sisters. Of course she'd like to be over there with them, but as long as she can't be, she is determined to do a bang-up job of "carrying-on" in Canada. Emma enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in December, 1942. She received her basic training at Vermilion, a clerk's course in Edmonton and since that time has been posted in Regina. Very fond of any sports, her chief hobby, however, is fancy work. Reading, music and natural study come high on her list of "things I like to study and do".

Pt. Joyce Hilda Wick, Kerrobert, Sask., has recently been promoted to the rank of lance corporal at Camp Borden, Ont., where she is now stationed. L-Cpl. Wick enlisted at Winnipeg in February, 1943. Following her basic training at Vermilion, Alta., she was posted to Camp Borden as a storewoman where she has been employed since.

Several Western girls were included in the latest clerks' course graduating class at No. 3 CWAC (B) T.C., at Kitchener, Ont. Among them were Ptes. E. J. Anand, Mossbank, Sask.; M. Bickel, Theodora, Sask.; G. E. Brady, McCreary, Man.; J. T. Czech, Raymond, Alta.; E. A. Bowman, Regina; C. E. Edwards, Taber, Alta.; M. E. Griffiths, Calgary; D. J. Harey, Yorkton, Sask.; N. E. Johns, Balmoral, Man.; J. M. Low, Riverhurst, Man.; A. E. Poole, Cheviot, Sask.; S. M. Hu, Vancouver; L. Kirschman, Edmonton; and M. F. McBeth, Calgary.

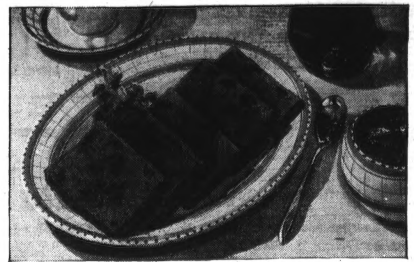
YOU NEVER KNOW—

Cpl. Evelyn Watson, Belleville, Ont., started out to study cooking. She ended up in front of camera. It all started when an Army photographer attended the cooking class to take some pictures for publicity purposes. When the negatives were developed one of the students was spotted as being a decidedly photogenic type. The "type" was identified as Corporal Watson and she was promptly enrolled on the list of CWAC models, on call for special publicity purposes. Her first assignment was to pose for a colour photo to be reproduced as the cover of a popular magazine. A former switchboard operator, Cpl. Watson enlisted in May, 1943. On completion of basic training at Kitchener, Ont., she attended the army stenographic course at Ottawa and Toronto. She is now employed as clerk typist at the Dir. of Repatriation, N.D.H.Q.

SHELL SAY IT EVERYTIME—CWAC Question Mark: Are you signing up for the Pacific war?

Penelope CWAC: Yes, but I expect to fight it in Saskatchewan, same as I did the European.

Sun spots can be seen with the naked eye, if they're 170,000 square miles or more in area.



Nice Change for Saturday Supper

Easy to fix and smacking good!

ALL-BRAN SCRAPPLE

1 pound fresh pork sausage
2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon pepper

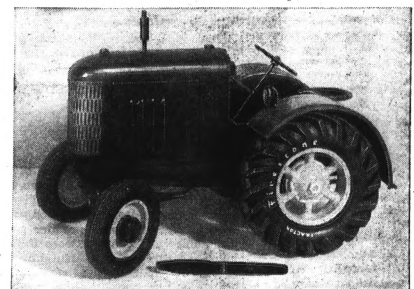
1/2 teaspoon powdered sage
few grains cayenne
3/4 cup cornmeal
3/4 cup Kellogg's All-Bran

Brown sausage in frying pan; stir occasionally; pour off and save fat. Bring water to boiling point; add seasonings. Stir in cornmeal; stir constantly until thick. Add All-Bran and sausage; mix well. Pour into wet loaf pan; chill until firm. Unmold; cut in half-inch slices; brown in sausage fat on hot griddle. Serve with syrup or apple butter.

You just haven't tasted scrapple until you've tried it made with Kellogg's All-Bran! Those toasty golden-brown shreds give it more body... make it something to really sink your teeth into... and of course they add that heavenly nut-like flavour that only Kellogg's All-Bran can give. Clip the recipe now and try it on your table this Saturday. Get Kellogg's All-Bran today. 2 convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg, London, Canada. Helps keep you regular—naturally!

Kellogg's All-Bran

Model Tractor Made By Hand



This attractive farm tractor model was made entirely by hand by Sgt. A. E. Potter, R.C.A.F., 442 20th Ave. N.E., Calgary, Alberta, while stationed at an isolated post. Note its size as compared with the four-tail pen. It is 14 inches long, 8 1/2 inches high and 8 1/2 inches wide. The tires are souvenir ash trays.

Record Hog Output

Major Increases Shown In Two Western Provinces

Of the record quantity of meat produced in Canada in 1944, Swift Canadian Co. Limited handled 16.2 per cent. J. H. Tapley, President, states in the company's annual report to employees just issued.

In 1944, Canadian pork production reached an all-time peak, Mr. Tapley pointed out. Total hog marketings across Canada jumped from 3,705,000 in 1939 to 8,863,000 in 1944, a rise of 142 per cent.

"Based on data published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Dominion Department of Agriculture, of total slaughterings of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs during the year 1944," said Mr. Tapley, "Swift Canadian Co. Limited, processed 16.2 per cent. of the total number of head of livestock slaughtered in Canada, or on the basis total pounds of meat produced last year our company handled 16.2 per cent."

Mr. Tapley also announced that a total of \$2,600 in cash awards was received by 303 employees who had made acceptable suggestions under the Employees' Suggestion Plan.

He noted that 1,222 employees had gone into the armed services and recalled with regret that 34 of these had either been killed in action or died in service, five were missing in action and eight were prisoners of war.

"Our ability to meet the heavy wartime demand for food, and our achievement in handling record quantities at a time when many of our experienced employees are in the armed forces," said Mr. Tapley, "is a tribute to the efforts of all who remained behind at their jobs."

Bomb Campaign

Seven Thousand Guns Operated On Britain's East Coast

Seven thousand guns were arrayed on Britain's east coast when the second flying bomb campaign began in September, 1944, it was revealed.

An official announcement said that the Germans launched 1,600 buzz bombs between Sept. 5 and the end of March, 1945. Anti-aircraft guns knocked down 407 and the R.A.F. claimed another 76. The Royal Navy was credited with 13 flying bombs.

There are 16 sound-equipped movie houses in ancient Palestine.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PRAYER

Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance; it is laying hold of His highest willingness.—Trench.

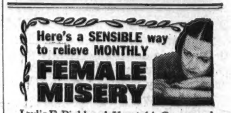
Remember, whatever warrant you have for praying, you have the same warrant to believe your prayers will be answered.—J. Phillips.

Are we benefited by praying? Yes, the desire which goes forth hungering after righteousness is blessed of our Father, and it does not return unto us void.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Let not him who prays, suffer his tongue to outstrip his heart; nor presume to carry a message to the throne of grace, while that stays behind.—South.

The prayer that begins with trustfulness, and passes on into waiting, will always end in thankfulness, triumph, and praise.—A. MacLaren.

Who rises from prayer a better man, his prayer is answered.—George Meredith.



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Jealous Husband

— By — MARCIA DAUGHTERY

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"Tommy Anders going to the dinner tonight?"

Iris stared unhappily at her husband's grim profile as he let in the clutch and the sedan shot ahead. "I don't know."

"Lewis Alard?"

"Oh, Gregg, what difference does it make? No matter who the extra man is, you'll be jealous of him. Sometimes I think you'd suspect me of making eyes at the Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Gregg parked and slid from under the wheel leaving the motor running. "Going to get some cigarettes and leave you to dream about . . ." his smile was tight-lipped, " . . . whoever the guy is. And if I ever catch you with him, I'll blow his head off."

Reinforcing with a sigh against the seat back, Iris thought, Gregg is getting psychopathic. I wonder how much longer I can stand this jealousy business.

She closed her eyes when she heard his brisk step on the street, and remained possum-tided as they charged down the highway, turned the corner on winning tires and shot westward. "There's no sense in driving so fast," she complained.

"Keep your trap shut," ordered a strange voice.

Iris sat up as her heart leaped into the top of her head. The man at the wheel was young—not over 28—and there were hungry hollows be-

neath his cheek bones. A pulse was beating in his right temple; his skin was saffron to the beard line, and below that the darkness of stubble turned cheeks and chin a muddy gray. "What are you going to do with me?" Iris asked.

"I'm going to take you out the Speedway and dump you. You can walk back."

The Speedway traversed the worst alkali section in the state. There wouldn't be a farmhouse for miles. Iris could feel every individual hair on her head as if she were a cushion pressing him.

Then her kidnapper made a most astonishing statement. "I'm sorry to scare you, ma'am, but I had to have this car."

She couldn't speak. "Had soup day before yesterday," he jerked, "a dish of wormy cereal the day before. I've a wife and kid, and they gotta eat. Not eligible for relief because I own half interest in a gas shovel."

Iris turned in the seat as the man stopped. "Listen, when I get to a telephone I'll have to notify the police. You'll be stopped within two or three hours. But if you want to make an honest living, I know a way."

Something about the eloquent look of his eyes reminded Iris of a beaten dog that hears a friendly voice. "You wouldn't be pulling a fast one?" he gasped.

"No. This is sincere. My husband, who is chairman of the grounds committee at the country club, said they should get somebody to drain the lake and reclaim all the lead-shot that has accumulated in the sludge. The lake is worth sixty-five dollars a ton, and after all these years of clay pigeon shooting there ought to be a great deal. Gregg heard about a club in the east that did it, and was bowled over by the profits. The club would want twenty per cent. of the in-

come. But you have a shovel, and it seems to me . . ."

Her companion's lower lip hung lax. "Maybe it's a trap," he gritted, "but I'm game to find out. If it's O.K. with you, I'd like to talk to your husband tonight."

To prove his belief in her the man added, "You drive back to town." Stepping into the road, he circled the car and got in on the other side. "See, I gave you a chance to leave me if you were just fast-talking yourself out of a tough spot," he explained.

As they headed cityward, Iris recalled Gregg's final statement: "If I ever catch you with him, I'll blow his head off."

If Gregg saw her with this stranger he would shoot first and ask questions afterwards. "Try to believe in me, as I've already proved my belief in you," she began. Swiftly she explained her fear.

The man scrutinized her. "Is your old man right? Have you been cheating? No use lying to me, you know."

Iris' eyes met his. "No," she said, "there's never been any man for me but Gregg. I don't think there ever will be, because I happen to adore the big, lumbering, suspicious lug." "That's good enough for me," said her companion. "You give me your husband's name and address and I'll show up at his office tomorrow morning. That will give you time to explain things to him, and if he's half as well as you are, I'm the luckiest sucker on earth."

"His cards are in that side compartment." He slipped one into his pocket. "You can let me out at the next corner, ma'am. Tomorrow morning is a deal."

At nine he walked into Gregg's office.

"If you think you're going to get paid . . ." bellowed Gregg.

The man grinned. "I don't want your dirty money. You're going to give me a job to earn my cash honestly. I found out what you wanted to know without dumping her. That woman is four-square, and no mistake, and if you don't give me the lake contract I'll tell her that you figured her alleged boy friend was following your car last night. Also, that you suspected they were going on a private party after she dropped you at the club, and you hired me to find out. Give, big shot—give!"

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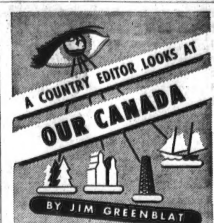
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More Important Now

Mail For Armed Forces Should Carry Complete Return Address.

A complete return address on all mail for the armed forces is more important than ever at the present time. The movement of members of the armed forces will increase rather than diminish with personnel changing units, returning to Canada or proceeding from Canada overseas. All these movements complicate the delivery of their mail. Under these circumstances the postal authorities urge that a complete return address be placed on all mail to ensure its prompt return if undeliverable.

North America's tallest bird is the sandhill crane. When standing erect, the male is about as tall as the average man.



Who ever heard of a bonspiel in July? Believed to be the first ever held in Canada, such a mid-summer event is scheduled for Nelson, B.C. Thespiel will last four or five days, limited to a 5-rink entry with four main events. The Nelson Civic Centre is co-operating with the Curling Club in promoting the bonspiel. Artificial ice, of course, but it should attract lots of attention.

The Rosemount Eagle in Saskatchewan makes this comment: "The sooner transportation to the United States can be found for those 24,000 English brides of American fighting men, the better. A shipload of English girls is worth more than their weight in diplomats in cementing the bond of friendship between the people of the United States and Great Britain."

This is not bull: An auction sale of animals by Claude Gallinger of Tofield, Alta., held at Edmonton, saw cattle from Saskatchewan, Alberta and the U.S. pay on the average \$1700 each for 25 head, \$1200 each for 11 heifers. Top price was \$4300 for a yearling bull, a top heifer brought \$2050.

Aye, well spoken: John Pindermose of Kamloops, B.C., speaking at a Chamber of Commerce meeting at Courtenay, B.C., said there are too many umbrellas, British Columbians, Manitobans, Ontarians and in the critical days to come, Canada will need all the Canadians she can get."

Tall stories now come from Courtenay, Ont., because the industrial revolution has taken hold of the Chamber of Commerce has helped to make H. F. Edgar, of Peterborough locate his new factory in Courtenay. The new industry will manufacture fishing hooks, split rings, swivels and reels in the first unit of operation. It's a part-time job, employ 30. Such are springing up all over Canada in smaller centres.

V-E Day lines culled at random from the weekly press: There can be no question that our victory of today is due to the intervention . . . The Lord hath done great things for us: whereof we are glad. . . . Management and labor leaders have a difficult, critical job that requires the maximum of good sense, understanding and well-thought out policies. . . . If we can learn to live together and work together in the interests of everyone in peace as in war—years spent in danger were not in vain. . . . Meanwhile Canada has an important job in saving thousands from starvation by sending across the Atlantic all possible food supplies. . . . The expression will vary in word and form, but the spirit of gratitude will be universal. . . . The annals of Time know no brighter day than this.

Fine tribute: At Barrs Corners, N.S., Deacon Richard Delong, at 81, finishes 50 years as Sunday school superintendent of the United Baptist church. On a recent Sunday they held a special anniversary service for the deacon, with a fine original program suitable to the occasion.

Nova Scotians await with interest the development of the proposed Pettitodioc project. The report of the engineers is to be on tap any time now. Premier Jones has stated the cost of development might be as low as \$97 per horsepower, which would make it cheapest in the world. A proposed tidal project in Great Britain is to cost \$680 per horsepower.

Bits of Canada: Announcement of the death of the first soldier from Gore's Landing, Ont., to die in World War II came ironically at the conclusion of the V-E Day church service attended by all in the village; he was Roy Thackeray, 20. . . . At Belleville, Ont., a woman walked into a butcher shop, asked for a roast in the refrigerator; told it was sold, whipped out a gun and got it. . . . At Beverley, Sask., Tony Schenkey's billiard got climbed in the cab of his tractor, drank two gallons of purple gas, and passed out forever. . . . At Bowmanville, Ont., a marriage united Dorothy Cook and George Mutton. . . . Ontario again holds the spotlight. At Newmarket, two soldiers were convicted for breaking into a grocery store. One of them, minus a tooth, took a bite on a piece of cheese, later was traced through this. . . . The Alaska Highway News gleams over the story that Wynne "Sooty" Smith, who hails from Glasgow, sat down at the Pomeroy Cafe, ordered two dozen fried soft eggs and polished them off at one sitting.

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Peace Garden

Memorial To A Great President And Good Neighbor

The Peace Garden seems a most suitable place for a memorial to a great president and a Good Neighbor of Canada. Situated in the Turtle Mountains of Manitoba and North Dakota, the Peace Garden is close to the geographic centre of the continent, and has been developed by citizens of both Canada and the United States. It was designed as a memorial to the long-standing friendship between the two countries and as a pledge to the continuation of the harmony which has endured for more than a century.

Certainly the International Peace Garden seems an ideal location for the building of a lasting tribute to the man who above all others contributed to the deepening and broadening of that harmony. — Winnipeg Tribune.

Catgut for the strings of violins never comes from cats, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. It is taken from the intestines of sheep, horses and mules.

The light from the sun reaches our earth in 499 seconds.

SELECTED RECIPES

MEAT STRETCHING EXERCISE

One, two, three—STRETCH! It isn't the newest, reducing exercise—just the routine of a thrifty housewife planning this week's meals. For stretching budgets without sacrificing wholesome goodness and appetite appeal in those three-times-daily meals, is one of the basic and vital jobs of home-makers today.

An important culinary trick for stretching the budget—and making thirty main dishes even more inspiring to the appetite—is to use crisp cereal, that familiar breakfast standby, in a wide variety of main dish specialties, as a delicious extender of protein foods.

The mild, but distinctive flavor of these crisp flakes of corn proves a perfect flavor-complement for all sorts of meats and fish—for meat and fowl leftovers too. The use of prepared cereal as an extender for meat dishes is a time-saver for busy house-makers, for corn flakes, crisp and golden brown, roll easily to crumbs of any desired fineness.

A tip for good cooks is that the simplest method of preparing crumbs for meat loaves or any cooked dish, is simply to wrap corn flakes in a clean towel, making sure that all ends of the towel are carefully tucked in, and apply the rolling pin with a light hand. It is the work of seconds to produce crumbs of just the proper fineness.



If everybody and everything irritate you, something should be done. First—perhaps the caffeine in tea or coffee is the cause. Perhaps you should drink Postum instead!

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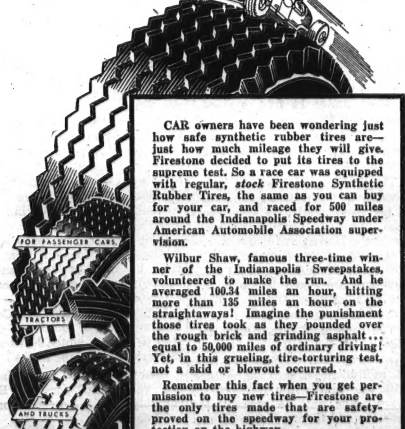


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Remember this fact when you get permission to buy new tires—Firestone are the only tires made that are safety-proved on the speedway for your protection on the highway.

WARNING: The tire shortage is more critical today than ever before, and you can't get better for many months. The only hope of keeping cars on the road is to continue to observe wartime speed limits and other simple, yet fundamental precautions which have proved so successful in conserving our scarce resources. Please don't make any more tires.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders left for Trail, B.C., last Tuesday morning where Mrs. Sanders was called due to the serious illness of her brother.

Some of our friends who have been sick in hospital are slowly improving. Mrs. A. E. Peterson returned from Viking Friday afternoon but still must take lots of rest. Mrs. I. C. Knudson is happy to be home after six weeks in Viking, but still must have quiet and rest.

Mr. Steve Hlynka is recovering nicely in Wainwright hospital after a short bout with pneumonia.

E. W. Carter, issuer of marriage licenses at Irma, has been notified that on and after July 1, 1945, applicants for marriage licenses must supply the issuer with a medical certificate showing that a blood test has been taken within fourteen days prior to applying for the license.

Since July 1 this year comes on Sunday, Monday, July 2, will be observed as Dominion Day, a public holiday all over Canada. All places of business will be closed on that day.

Mrs. M. K. McLeod has as a visitor from the coast her daughter, Miss Kathleen Blakley of Courtney, B.C. Miss Blakley is a salesgirl and is spending her holidays with relatives in Irma.

Miss Margery McFarland is a visitor in the city this week.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS

One more Irma boy has distinguished himself. Flt. Lt. Arthur M. Larson was honored in the King's birthday list with the decoration Mentioned in Despatches. The Irma Times joins Art's host of friends in extending sincere congratulations.

Mrs. Clarence Carter has received a cablegram that her husband, Cpl. C. G. Carter, is en route home from England. Date of his arrival is not known at the moment.

Pte. George Nagey is spending two weeks leave with his wife and relatives in Irma, after completing his special training in eastern Canada.

First Lieut. Edward Sharkey has volunteered for service in the Pacific and left last Thursday for Calgary and other points for more specialized training.

After receiving a wire that LAC J. Arthur Peterson had ar-

rived back in Canada, his mother and family were very agreeably surprised when Art walked in off the west-bound Flyer Wednesday morning. LAC. Peterson, youngest son of Mrs. A. E. Peterson, has served on a large Lancaster bomber station in northern England, the famous Ghost Squadron. Art has been in England two years and three months.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of One I loved so dearly,
God gave me strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
But what it meant to lose her
No one will ever know.
Ever remembered by her husband,
H. G. Prothero.

"The Germans have forfeited for all time any sympathy which might be extended to a vanquished nation after a war."—Col. Henry M. Bankhead.

"Bonne entente should be practiced and not only used as lip service."—Max Feller.



The Old, Old Story

It was with great satisfaction that we read a statement issued by the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, to the effect that if farmers fail to control soil drifting, the necessary measures will, some day, have to be enforced. We are apt to forget that democracy entails personal responsibility as well as privilege. Too often we side-step the former and cling to the latter. Soil drifting has been very serious in parts of Western Canada this year. It should be recognized as a prelude to catastrophe and given the widest possible publicity; but, probably because we are ashamed of it, little is spoken by radio and little written in the press.

It is annoying and costly to the farmer to have his seed blown out or seedlings cut to pieces with drifting sand. The most patient and long-suffering housewife may be had company when floors and furniture are covered with layers of soil, and when pantries and clothes cupboards become dust bins. But these experiences are trivial in comparison with the permanent damage done to productive soils.

Government agriculturists are almost always conservative in their claims; but over and over again officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have declared that soil drifting can be controlled. The recent warning from Lethbridge is timely and we dare not disregard it.



We Canadians, together with the citizens of the United States and Great Britain, will eat less sugar during the balance of 1945.

To meet our own needs and the urgent requirements of our Allies and the liberated countries, our share of the reduction must total nearly 200,000,000 pounds of sugar during the rest of the year.

To assure fair distribution of what is left, the sugar ration is to be cut by five

pounds during the next seven months by reducing the monthly allotment to one pound in June, July, August, October and December. In September and November, the allowance will remain unchanged at two pounds.

The ten pound sugar allotment for home canning, represented by twenty extra preserves coupons, remains unchanged. Two regular preserves coupons will continue to become valid each month.

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT SUGAR

Q. How does Canada get its share of world sugar supplies?

A. World stocks are pooled by the Combined Food Board of the United Nations which allows sugar to Canada, United States and Great Britain on a uniform per capita basis.

Q. Where does the rest of the world sugar supply go?

A. To other claimants, including liberated areas, European neutrals, Russia, the Middle East, New Zealand and other sugar-importing countries. Approximately one-half of this total is destined for liberated areas.

Q. Is there less sugar in the world today?

A. Yes. Because needs are up and production is down, world sugar stocks reached a new low at the beginning of 1945. By the end of the year, they will be down again, this time to a dangerous minimum.

Q. Why is there more demand for sugar?

A. The rising demand largely reflects the needs of liberated areas.

Q. Why is there less production?

A. World sugar output is lower for these reasons:

1. Enemy occupation of some sources such as Java and the Philippines. Java, of course, is still in Japanese hands and, although the Philippines are liberated, production is not expected to be restored until late in 1946.
2. Other export countries have experienced serious shortages of labour and fertilizer.
3. Record drought conditions and hurricanes have also cut into production in the important West Indian area.

INDUSTRIAL AND QUOTA USERS WILL ALSO GET LESS

Effective July 1, 1945, sugar made available to industrial users, such as bakers, biscuit and breakfast cereal manufacturers, makers of soft drinks, confectionery and candy, and jam and wine manufacturers, will again be reduced.

A further cut is also being made in the allotment to quota users, such as public eating places, while similar reductions are being made by the Armed Forces in the sugar quotas for service personnel.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

SUGAR IS SCARCE - USE IT SPARINGLY

THE LONG AND THE SHORT



Trans-Canada Air Lines has recently adopted an improved method of ticketing. A single flight coupon for the entire passenger-journey now takes the place of separate coupons to each point on the route. This is accomplished by the arrangement of code designations in small blocks and the use of punches. Time-saving in employee preparation of the new tickets exceeds 75%. Paper costs are reduced by two-thirds. The length of the ticket covering a journey from coast to coast used to measure 2 feet 7 inches, as compared with 9 1/2 inches for the new ticket. Holding samples of the old ticket and the new ticket are left to right—T. W. Kirkham, supervisor of passenger agents; G. T. Featherstone, revenue accountant; and Percy W. Baldwin, auditor.

TRAVEL BY BUS!

Here's how you can help with our Nation's Transportation problem:

1. Travel on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid travelling on holidays during the rush season.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

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MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

PASSES 110,000 MARK

A farmer's wife from near Macleod had the distinction of being the 110,000th person to be x-rayed by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association's mobile chest x-ray unit, at 10.30 a.m. on May 31st.

Totals to May 31st are as follows:

Number x-rayed 110,127
Probable tuberculosis: Active 307

Inactive 1,368
Other abnormalities 2,898

Other abnormalities include just about every condition to be found in the chest. Evidences of pleurisy, rib fractures, enlarged glands, etc. have been found, as well as heart conditions of various kinds, tumors, abscesses, silicosis, scoliosis and many other abnormal conditions.

A woman in Edmonton had her heart on the wrong side, and another in Calgary had a heart so large it covered most of the x-ray plate.

A large number of the active cases found early in the campaign have already completed their cures at the sanatorium and have returned to their homes.

The Alberta Dept. of Health operates the two units, which were bought by the A.T.A. and local Seal committees, out of proceeds of the Christmas Seal campaigns

Viking Items

The posters are out for the annual stampede, race meet and sports to be held here Wednesday, July 4.

Prizes in all events have been given a boost which should be an incentive for the cowboys and race horse men to shoot at.

The baseball committee has secured the Sedgewick and Lougheed ball teams to perform here at 6 p.m. These teams are playing bang up ball and are evenly matched.

A four-team girls' softball tournament is being arranged with Laurie Rasmussen in charge. We opine that Laurie will be a busy man that day. He is lining up some real feminine talent.

The Viking Curling Club will manage the midway this year and promise some new and some old favorite attractions.

The kiddies will have races and there will be other attractions for them during the day.

The refreshment booths will be well taken care of by the Viking C.W.L. and others which will ensure plenty to eat and drink on the grounds.

The cowboys are urged to be on hand early to make their entries so that the stampede can get under way at an early hour.

The town fathers have declared a civic half holiday so that everyone can be on hand for this biggest

one-day stampede in Alberta. There'll be a good picture show at 8:30 and a dance after.

The gate admission to the grounds this year is 75c for adults, children under 14 free, cars and grandstand free.

Yes, it looks like a real get-together for people for miles around.

The Anglican Wainwright Diocese annual convention will be held in the parish hall in Viking Tuesday June 26th. Communion service in the church at 10.30 a.m.

Leaders of the Diocese W.A. will be in attendance and all W.A. members are asked to please attend this meeting. Dinner will be served in the parish hall.

The funeral of Mrs. Archie Davidson, of Innisfail, (nee Gladys Kent) was held on Sunday, June 17, at Innisfail where she resided with her family for the past 25 years. She will be remembered by many old-timers of this district as assistant post-mistress for a couple of years while the late Basil Hilliker was postmaster here.

She leaves her husband and four grown up children to mourn her loss. In attendance from here at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. K. Hilliker, and Mrs. Mary Hilliker, formerly of Viking, but now resident at Tilsburg, Ont.

Owen Crossley Gibson, another pioneer of our district, passed to the great beyond on Wednesday,

June 13, after an illness of two years which confined him to his home. He passed away at the Viking hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Viking United church on Friday, June 15, at 2:00 p.m., the Rev. C. R. Wragg officiating.

Pall bearers were Messrs. A. A. Burnham, Sr., R. H. Roddick, J. D. Wemp, Geo. A. Loades, W. D. Murdoch and S. S. Chiswell. Burial took place in the Viking cemetery.

Pilot Officer Art Jones arrived this week in Montreal from overseas in one of the Lancaster bombers and is expected home in a few days.

First Class Stoker Dick Cottrell is a member of the crew of the HMCS Uganda which has seen action against the Japs in the Pacific.

Bob Green, who is in Holland, has volunteered for the Burma campaign and is expected home on a 30 day leave.

There will be no regular service in the United church until Sunday, August 6, when the new pastor, Rev. Ray Rivers, will be inducted as pastor of the local church.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Wragg and two young daughters left Monday evening for their new home at Glen Morris, Ontario. Rev. Wragg has accepted a pastorate at that point and will be inducted as pastor into his new charge June 29.